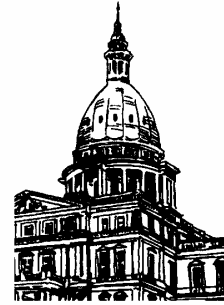


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CLARK-COLEMAN WELCOMES TAREK BAYDOUN TO STAFF

LANSING – Sen. Irma Clark-Coleman (D-Detroit) is proud to announce that Tarek M. Baydoun has joined her staff as Community Representative, serving the people of Dearborn.

Baydoun is a student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn where he has engaged in a dual major of Political Science and Communications, and serves as the Student Body President. He is a contributing writer for the Arab American news publications.

“Tarek is an excellent addition to our team,” Sen. Clark-Coleman said. “He is a community activist who is well respected by his contemporaries and his elders.”

Baydoun has also worked for U.S. Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-Detroit). He performed constituent case work on immigration and social security issues in addition to conducting a hugely successful “Get Out the Vote” campaign for the 2004 elections.

A passionate advocate for community interests, Baydoun has built strong coalitions among the University of Michigan-Dearborn’s student population. He will be based in Sen. Clark-Coleman’s district office in Dearborn.

Tarek replaces Fay Beydoun who has joined the U.S.-Arab Economic Forum. “We congratulate Fay in new position as Project Leader and are proud of her ascension to the international arena. We wish her well,” Sen. Clark-Coleman said.

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State Sen. Irma Clark-Coleman represents the 3rd Senate District. She sits on the Banking & Financial Institutions, Education, Families & Human Services, and Senior Citizens & Veterans Affairs committees.